

**THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
SHERMAN DIVISION**

DATE 09/09/2024

DISTRICT JUDGE
Amos L. Mazzant, III

COURT REPORTER: Chris Bickham
COURTROOM DEPUTY: Keary Conrad

TERRY BEVILL

V.

CITY OF QUITMAN, et al

CASE NUMBER 4:19-CV-406

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF	ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANTS
Jody Leigh Rodenberg, Rebecca Neumann, Sean Joseph McCaffity, Laura Benitez Giesler	Lance Vincent - City of Quitman and David Dobbs; Grant Blaies, James Hryekewicz - James Wheeler Robert Davis / Robin O'Donohue- Tom Castloo and Wood County Brianna Krominga and William David Wassdorf - Judge Jeffrey Fletcher

On this day, came the parties by their attorneys and the following proceedings were held in Sherman, TX:

TIME:	MINUTES: Jury Trial – Day 1
8:56 am	Court in session. Mr. Blaies addressed issue, reurging previous objection, response by Mr. McCaffity. Ms. Krominga also addressed the court. Discussion ensued.
9:08 am	Jury in and seated.
9:09 am	Plaintiff opening statement – Sean McCaffity.
9:45 am	Plaintiff opening concludes.
9:46 am	Defendant opening statement, Lance Vincent, for City of Quitman/Dobbs.
10:13 am	Defendant opening statement, Robert Davis for Wood County/Castloo.
10:40 am	Mr. Davis concludes.
10:40 am	Defendant opening statement, Grant Blaies, for Jim Wheeler.
10:55 am	Defendant opening statement, Brianna Krominga, for Jeffrey Fletcher.
11:02 am	Opening statements are concluded. Jury in recess for break. Mr. McCaffity addresses issue.
11:04 am	Court in recess for 15 minutes-.
11:21 am	Court in session, jury seated.
11:22 am	Plaintiff witness Terry Bevill, sworn in. Direct by Ms. Geisler.
11:55 am	Obj made by Mr. Davis. Jury in recess for lunch. Court responded. Court will look at exhibits objected to during lunch.
12:01 pm	Court in recess until 1:05 pm.
1:04 pm	Court in session regarding exhibits. Mr. Wassdorf for Fletcher invokes the Rule.

1:07 pm	Jury in and seated.
1:08 pm	Direct examination of Mr. Bevill continues.
2:56 pm	Jury in recess for break.
	Court addressed matter with counsel.
2:58 pm	Court in recess for break.
3:15 pm	Court in session, jury seated. Cross examination of Mr. Bevill by Mr. Vincent.
3:44 pm	Bench conference requested by Mr. Vincent.
3:56 pm	Bench conference concluded.
4:30 pm	Cross examination by Mr. Davis.
5:00 pm	Jury in recess for the day. Mr. Davis addresses issue with the court. Discussion ensued.
5:08 pm	Court is in recess.
	Admitted Plaintiff Exhibits: 68, 1, 79, 7, 2, 23, 8, 32, 83, 84 Admitted Defendant Exhibits: 1 Plaintiff Time Used: 2:31 Defendants Time Used: 00:47

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